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ANALYSING VISCOUS SAMPLES, AND SAMPLES INSOLUBLE AT ROOM  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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